

Town of Buffalo
Regular Meeting Minutes
AUGUST 12TH, 2019
@ 7:00 p.m.
Buffalo Town Hall

Present-Scott Kempley, Roger Wallis, Jan Banicki & Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm
Others Present- 12

The Regular Town board meeting was called to order @ 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance
Motion to approve the agenda by Jan Banicki
Second by Roger Wallis.

IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried

The board reviewed the July 2019 minutes. Motion to approve the July minutes, by Roger Wallis
Second by Jan Banicki
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried.

The Clerk & Treasurer gave the financial reports.
Motion to approve the financial reports as read by Jan Banicki. Second by Roger Wallis.
IN FAVOR - 3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried

The board reviewed 2 building permits for the month.

The board reviewed the vouchers presented.
Motion to approve the vouchers as presented by Roger Wallis
Second by Jan Banicki.
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The board discussed the cemetery ordinance that is needed in the township. The board will need to apply for a variance in order to split off the church and give it to the Friends of John Muir. The process of splitting off the church is still in the process. The board is still working on getting everything in order to finalize. The board discussed closing the Rood Cemetery and including this in the ordinance along with the other 2 cemeteries. The Clerk mentioned that something is needed in order to do any payouts. The board will need to work on the ordinance so that a resolution can be written for employment of someone to take care of the cemeteries.

The board discussed the FEMA paperwork and payments. The clerk stated that everything has been turned in. The board discussed the Railroad Bridge on 16th road. Charles Church has communicated with the Railroad and the Railroad stated that the bridge is shut down until further notice.
Citizens gave input on their thoughts regarding the Bridge.

NEW BUSINESS

The board gave an update on the road repairs. The board discussed amending the budget if needed to finish the road repairs that had been approved by the board.

The board discussed a date for the upcoming annual budget workshop. The decision was made to hold the budget workshop on October 10th at 6:00 pm.

CITIZENS & BOARD CONCERNS

Bob Mast gave interesting information regarding the 16th Road bridge. The board and citizens discussed ideas for the bridge.

Joel Burbach asked the town board to please readdress the ATV route in the township. He stated that it is only going to get worse. He explained that Buffalo Township has great assets and is a nice country place. He said that when it's gone there is no going back.

Joel Burbach also asked about doing something about the deer population asking to pass a resolution to limit the deer herd.

Upcoming meeting dates:

- a) Thursday September 5th, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Land Use Planning Meeting
- b) Monday September 9th, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Regular Town Board meeting.

Motion to Adjourn by Jan Banicki Second by Roger Wallis

IN FAVOR- 3 OPPOSED- 0 MOTION CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED